



Docket No. 030976

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/712,399 : Group Art Unit: 1625
Inventors: Moore, Kevin M., *et al.* : Examiner: Taylor V. Oh
Filed: November 14, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 6849
For: PROCESS FOR THE :
PRODUCTION OF :
ANHYDROSUGAR ALCOHOLS :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed on March 7, 2007 in the above-referenced application. It is believed that the response is timely without the need for an extension; however, if an extension of time is necessary to make the response timely, kindly grant one and charge the fee for same to Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. An advisory action is requested.

The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered and in view of the following remarks reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims are courteously requested.

The claims are presented in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.